

APPENDIX II
CLEAN VERSION OF AMENDED SPECIFICATION AND CLAIMS

The paragraph under the heading “CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATIONS” has been amended as follows:

This application is related to Docket No. GDT1P001, U.S. Application No. 09/626,347 filed on the same day, and entitled “METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR CATALOG DATA CAPTURE, STORAGE, AND DISTRIBUTION”, Docket No. GDT1P003, U.S. Application No. 09/626,090 filed on the same day, and entitled “METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR IMPLEMENTING A MULTI-LINGUAL CATALOG SYSTEM”, and Docket No. GDT1P004, U.S. Application No. 09/625,745 filed on the same day, and entitled “METHODS OF CAPTURING CATALOG DATA”.

Claims 1, 2, 13 and 28 have been amended as follows:

1. (amended) A method of distributing data for use in a catalog, comprising:
 - capturing product data for a product according to a data model, the data model having one or more classes, each one of the one or more classes being defined by one or more categories, each of the one or more categories being defined by an attribute group having one or more attributes;
 - storing the product data, the product data including both a manufacturer SKU that identifies the product and a customer SKU that identifies the product, wherein the stored product data is suitable for use in an electronic catalog.
2. (amended) A method of maintaining catalog data stored in a system product data file, comprising:
 - receiving a customer product portfolio file, the customer product portfolio file including at least one SKU associated with each product for which data is requested;
 - mapping the customer product portfolio file to the system product data file such that each product identified in the customer product portfolio file that is not in the system product data file is identified;

capturing data for the product that is not in the system product data file; and adding the captured data for the product to the system product data file.

13. (amended) A method of maintaining catalog data stored in a system product data file, comprising:

receiving a customer product portfolio file that identifies products for which data is requested, wherein the customer product portfolio file includes at least one SKU associated with each of the products for which data is requested;

mapping the customer product portfolio file to the system product data file such that each product that is not in the system product data file is identified;

generating enriched product data from the system product data file according to a customer profile; and

transmitting the enriched product data.

28. (amended) A method of querying a catalog database including product data for one or more products classified according to a data model, the method comprising:

accepting a user query specifying a product and a component to be retrieved, the component being at least one of a product description, technical specifications, a marketing description, an image, and a URL associated with the product;

obtaining a component definition associated with the component;

extracting information specified by the component definition from the catalog database and the data model; and

building a component descriptor from the extracted information and the component definition.